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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

### Personal Mention and Local Happenings of Interest in and about Montgomery

Cope is the chili and hamburger man.

Miss Nadine Blackwell went to Moberly Tuesday.

Elder W. A. Melson preached in Jonesburg Sunday.

Miss Flora Baker is the guest of friends in Jonesburg.

Miss Mildred Elder is visiting in St. Louis and Silas this week.

Mrs. Horace Sabourin returned from her visit in St. Louis Monday.

Elder S. A. Elkins attended a funeral in Jacksonville, Ill. last week.

Miss Martha Lemmon, of St. Charles, is the guest of Miss Grace Gupton.

Miss Ida Hodge, of LaPlatte Mo. is the guest of Elder S. A. Elkins and family.

Miss Nina Jamieson resumed her school duties in Bellflower Monday morning.

Mrs. Laura Norton of St. Louis is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hudson.

Miss Mayme Hassler gave a dinner party to ten of her young lady friends last Sunday.

Miss Bessie James and Miss Elizabeth Gupton are the guests of friend in Jonesburg this week.

Julian Ham left Tuesday for Moulton, Iowa where he has a position with the Wabash Railway.

Miss Corinne Vogt left Wednesday for St. Louis where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. F. Renfro.

Henry Hillebrand of New Florence was in the City Monday on business and paid this office a pleasant call.

Jas. L. McQuie, deputy factory inspector left Sunday for Hannibal after spending several days with home folks.

The Swastika Club met last Saturday afternoon with Miss Nina Jamieson. Miss Edmee Standhardt won the prize.

Floyd Rollins, who has been assisting in a revival meeting at Wentzville, spent Sunday with his uncle, John Robison.

Mrs. Chas. White spent the day in New Florence Monday with her sister, Mrs. Cardwell, who has been quite ill of erysipelas.

Miss Gussie Cannon and Mr. Wm. Overmire, of Bellflower, attended the show at Ferguson's Opera House Saturday night.

Mrs. Mack Barker, who has been ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. W. Ferguson for so long was able to be taken to her home in Wellsville Saturday night.

Mrs. Ohas. Garner entertained the night Whist club last Thursday night. W. W. Worley won the gentlemen prize and Mrs. Garner won the ladies prize.

The I. C. Club gave a "bunking" party at the home of Miss Grace Gupton Friday night. The following young ladies enjoyed the occasion:—Misses Nellie Graves, Alma Muns, Frances Stephens, Clara Whiteside, Myrtle Johnson, Lulu Suggett, Vee Barley, Nellie Hudson, Corinne Vogt, and Martha Lemmon.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Etta Cater, next Monday, February 3, at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present and on time. The new members are especially urged to be present. It is very desirable that all books and papers used in the circulating library be brought to this meeting.

The Wednesday Club was entertained last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Jno. T. Hensley. The members completed their organization and two members were added, Misses Miriam Owings and Kate Crane. An interesting program was rendered and Mrs. Hensley served delightful refreshments.

Mr. Sam Harrell is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Jas. Blackwell went to Kansas City Tuesday.

Mrs. T. M. Green has been suffering with "grip"

Will Knox, of New Florence, was on our streets Tuesday.

Lee Pemberton, of St. Louis, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Kirm is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Mr. Hemp Ball spent Monday with Rev. J. E. Kerr and family.

Mrs. Emma Weeks is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. E. Chadwick.

Sabo Coffee 20cts. a pound at Martin's Grocery.

Robt Walker, mail clerk on the Frisco, spent Sunday with his family.

Stanley Gregory, of Danville, attended the musicale Tuesday evening.

Geo. P. Vogt returned Friday from a several days sojourn in St. Louis.

Mrs. Starr and little son Crawford of Joliet, Ill., are the guests of Bruno Batt and family.

Mrs. D. Snethen has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Webb in St. Louis the past week.

Mrs. Emily and Martha Graham of Mineola attended the musicale at the opera house Tuesday evening. They were the guests of Miss Gertrude Sharp.

Chas. Blades, father of Leslie Blades, is dangerously ill at his home north of Mineola. He is gradually growing weaker.

Mrs. J. E. Chadwick Jr. entertained the Buttercup Club Thursday afternoon. A number of guests visited with the club and a most pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served.

Rev. R. L. Davidson will be at all of the Sunday services of the Baptist church next Sunday. All are cordially invited to come.

T. M. GREEN.

Rev. J. E. Kerr took his son, John Hemphill to St. Louis Tuesday where the specialist operated on his throat, removing both tonsils and adenoids. The operation was a success in every way and the little fellow bore it bravely and is rapidly recovering.

Married Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Roz. McGinnis in Kansas City, Miss Edna English and Mr. John Wilson. Both of these young people are former residents of Montgomery and have many friends here who wish for them all the happiness life can bestow upon them. The bride is a daughter of the late L. W. English and has been the guest of Mrs. Leah Bellamy the past several summers.

3 cans Sugar Corn for 25c. at Martin's Grocery.

Allie Earnest, youngest daughter of sheriff G. E. Earnest, was badly burned on the back last Tuesday afternoon. She was playing in a pile of leaves that had been raked up and set fire to and left because they were too damp to burn. There was plenty of fire to set the little girls dress on fire. Nellie Rodgers and Florence Vandiver, who were near by ran to her assistance and saved her from a serious accident.

### Christian Church

Services next Lords Day both morning and evening. Subject of the morning sermon, "Jesus and The Rabbi" Evening sermon, "God has Manifested The Christ" Every one cordially invited to be present and enjoy our services.

### Daniel Up to Date.

Jimmy, aged five, was told the story of Daniel in the lions' den, by his grandmother. When she had finished the story she asked Jimmy what he thought Daniel did the very first thing when he found he was saved from the lions?

"Oh, I guess he telephoned home to his wife to tell her he was all right," answered Jimmy."

The TRIBUNE is prepared to turn out high-grade job printing of all kinds promptly.

## THE MISSOURI PRIMARY LAW

Outlined and Explained by a Committee of the McKinley-Roosevelt Club, of St. Joseph for the Use of Voters Generally.

Under the law providing for party nominations by direct vote, approved March 18, 1907, all candidates for elective offices must be nominated by a primary held at the regular polling places of each precinct on the first Tuesday of August, 1908 and every two years thereafter. This law does not apply to special elections to fill vacancies, nor to the office of county superintendent of schools, nor to the city officers not elected at a general state election, nor to town, village and school district officers. (Section 1 and 2.)

At least ninety days before such August primary the Secretary of State notifies the County Clerk of each county that candidates are to be nominated for designated offices. Within ten days after receiving such notice the County Clerk publishes it in four papers in the county. This publication must appear once a week for six weeks and is for the purpose of notifying the voters of the county that nominations are in order.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

There are two ways in which a person desiring to run for the party nomination for a county office may have his name printed on the official ballot used at the primary.

First. He may file with the County Clerk a declaration giving his residence and stating that he is a candidate for the nomination for such office at the hands of some designated political party. (Sec. 5.) Such declaration may be in the following form:

I, ....., do hereby declare myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of ..... of ..... County, Missouri, on the ..... ticket. I desire that my name be placed on the official ballot as a candidate for said party nomination at the primary election to be held ..... 1908. I will qualify for said office if nominated and elected. My full name is ..... and I reside at ..... street, in the city of ..... County, Missouri.

This declaration should be filed at least sixty days before the first Tuesday in August preceding the general election.

Second. Or a nomination paper in behalf of the candidate may be filed with the County Clerk at least sixty days prior to the first Tuesday in August. Such nomination paper must be substantially in the form prescribed by law, which is as follows:

I, the undersigned, a qualified elector of the (..... precinct of the town of .....), or (the ..... precinct of the ..... ward of the city of .....), county of ..... and state of Missouri, and a member of the ..... party, hereby nominate ..... who resides at No. .... street, city of ..... (or in the town of .....), in the county of ..... as a candidate for the office of ..... (here specify the office) to be voted for at the primary, to be held on the first Tuesday of August, 1908, as representing the principles of said party and I further declare that I intend to support the candidate named herein.

Name of Signer	Street	No.	Ward	Precinct	Date of Signing

This nomination paper should have the above form written or printed at the top of each separate sheet. The signature on a sheet which does not have this form at the top thereof will not be counted. (Sec. 6.) Each signer of a nomination paper shall sign but one such paper for the same office. All signers of each separate nomination paper, for a county office must reside in the same precinct (Sec. 8); so that there must be a separate nomination paper for each precinct in which signatures are sought. Each signer must write his name and residence or street number and the date of signing.

Nomination papers for county officers must be signed by at least three percent of the voters of the party of the candidate in at least one-sixth of the election precincts of the county, and in the aggregate by not less than three percent nor more than ten percent of the total vote of his party in such county. (Sec. 9.) The basis of percentage is the vote of the party for the presidential elector having the largest vote at the last presidential election. (Sec. 10.)

The following affidavit, or one setting out the facts stated therein, must be attached to each such nomination paper. (not to each sheet.)

State of Missouri, } SS.  
County of ..... }

..... being duly sworn upon his oath states that he is a qualified elector and resident of ..... County, Missouri, that he is personally acquainted with all persons, who have signed the foregoing nomination papers, that he knows them to be electors of the precincts set opposite their names and of ..... County, that he knows that they signed the same with full knowledge of the contents thereof, that their respective residences are as stated therein, that each signed the same on the date stated opposite his name, and that he, the affiant, intends to support said ..... the candidate named therein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1908.  
(My term expires .....)

Notary Public.

Some one other than the candidate must sign the above affidavit. Each candidate must file with his nomination paper or papers a declaration that he will qualify as such officer if nominated and elected. When nomination papers are received which contain ten percent of the party vote, the clerk will receive further nomination papers for the same candidate.

The first method above mentioned is the simplest and safest for candidates for county offices. However, if for other reasons it is thought best to have nomination papers signed by the required percentage of the party vote, the declaration used in the first method may also be filed so that there may be no failure through error or irregularity in the nomination papers.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## A PREACHER'S DISCOVERY

Rev. Triplett of this County, Digs Up Skeletons of Long-Ago People

Rev. R. O. Triplett, pastor of three Methodist churches in this County—Wellsville, Middletown and Bethel has returned from an exploring trip in the hills of Callaway, where he found a mysterious mound or grave containing sixteen human skeletons, some of which he disinterred and brought to his home in this county. The preacher thinks that the men were probably killed in some prehistoric battle. The skulls and jaw-bones are in a splendid state preservation and if it were not known they were those of human beings one could hardly believe that there ever lived in Missouri a race of people so gigantic in stature. One skeleton especially seemed to indicate a man eight feet high and the jaw bone of one seven or eight feet tall contains all the teeth which are fairly sound although in the opinion of Mr. Triplett they have been in the ground probably a thousand years. Some of the bones indicate those of women and children among them being a rib scarcely longer than one's finger. One skull contained a flint arrow sticking through the bone, indicating that the man was buried just as he fell in battle.

The mysterious grave was located on the farm of Wm. Noble, five miles from Calwood. It was originally twenty-five or thirty feet high but has been gradually lowered by cultivation. The farm having been settled many years ago. Some years ago Mr. Triplett was sent to the "Kingdom of Callaway", as an itinerant Methodist preacher. He noticed the strange looking mound and promised himself that when the opportunity presented itself he would visit the county and explore it.

After digging two days with the assistance of a friend, W. M. Craighead he reached the skeletons of this strange race of people who probably inhabited the country before the Indians.

Northern potatoes 75c. a bushel at Martin's Grocery.

Fresh bread, pies and cakes every day at J. F. Hassler's bakery.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following are the marriage licenses issued since our last report:

John H. Koehheiser, Bellflower, Miss Bulah Scanland, Bellflower.

Northern potatoes 75c. a bushel at Martin's Grocery.

"Thirty Years of Freedom."

The Lincoln Park School will give at the Opera House, on Friday night, Feb. 7th, a Comedy Drama in four acts, "Thirty Years of Freedom." Proceeds to go toward purchasing books for said school. All friends of education invited to attend.

O. G. Rivers, Prin.  
Josephine Daniel, Asst.

After the show, after the ball, after every one else has closed you will find Cope at the Green Front Cafe.

Robt W. Hopkins and his good dame have both been suffering an attack of the "grip" We are glad to note they are improving and are about able to be around again

Sabo Coffee 20cts. a pound at Martin's Grocery.

### Death of Wm. Wallace Daniels

Little Wm. Wallace Daniels, beloved son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Daniels, departed this life at their home in Danville after a severe illness of about two weeks of pneumonia, Tuesday morning, Jan. 28, aged eleven years, ten months and six days. Funeral services were held Wednesday at eleven o'clock at the M. E. church and conducted by Rev. R. E. McQuie after which his remains were laid to rest in the Gregory cemetery.

## PROFIT IN CATTLE FEEDING

Prominent Feeders From This County Give Their Experience in a Bulletin of the Missouri Experiment Station.

The Missouri Experiment Station at Columbia has just issued a very elaborate and handsomely illustrated bulletin on the most successful methods of fattening cattle, by Dean H. J. Waters.

This bulletin summarizes the experience and conclusions of about 1000 of the most experienced and successful cattle feeders of Missouri, Illinois and Iowa and contains also a summary of the results of a large number of tests with different kinds of feed, different ages of cattle, etc., conducted by the Experiment Station at Columbia. It considers such practical questions as the most profitable age to fatten cattle, the proper weight, the best season of the year, the best method of preparing feed, the best sort of shelter, the market demands, the best sort of roughness, etc. It is illustrated with cuts of the different types of beef cattle, including excellent illustrations of the fat steer herd exhibited by the College this season at the Inter-State Fair, Kansas City, the Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, the American Royal, Kansas City, and the International Live Stock Exposition Chicago. These steers won 9 championship prizes, 17 first prizes, 16 second prizes, 7 third prizes, and 2 fourth prizes. Every steer won at every show, excepting one steer at one show.

The experience of the following well known cattle feeders of this County is given:

B. F. Hensley, Montgomery City George Roppel, Wellsville, C. W. White, Wellsville, Sam'l Mudd, Marling, A. B. Hensley, Montgomery City, M. B. White, Middletown, Jas. P. Rodgers, Gamma, R. L. West, Marling, W. R. Gilliland, Wellsville, O. O. Pittinger, Gamma, Chas. F. Palmer, Montgomery City, J. A. Craft, Middletown, W. R. Jones, Middletown.

This bulletin is for free distribution and may be had for the asking by any farmer or citizen.

The Station has other bulletins for free distribution on such subjects as Cowpeas, Alfalfa Growing, the most profitable way to Winter Cattle, etc.

Northern potatoes 75c. a bushel at Martin's Grocery.

If you eat at Cope's we both make money if you don't, we both lose.

### BROTHER KERR RESIGNS

We regret that Rev. J. E. Kerr has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian church here to take effect the 1st of April. Bro. Kerr will complete his seven years as pastor at that time and during that time has endeared himself to not only his church, but the public in general. Bro. Kerr and his family will move to Perry, in Ralls County about April the first.

Wanted—Boy about 16 years old, good size, fair education to learn the printing trade. Apply at the TRIBUNE office.

### To Rural Route Patrons

Postmaster, G. E. Muns, desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves in advance of their needs. This practice imposes undue hardship on the rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes. The postmaster, therefore urgently requests the patrons of rural delivery to provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.